

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Case No.: CV 15-9989-DMG (AJWx)
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	<b>PARTIAL CONSENT JUDGMENT AS TO</b>
	)	<b>\$12,000.00 OF THE DEFENDANT</b>
vs.	)	<b>CURRENCY ONLY [26]</b>
	)	
\$45,357.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	<b>[NOTE: THIS JUDGMENT RESOLVES</b>
	)	<b>THE CLAIM OF RODNEY MILLAR, BUT</b>
<hr/>	)	<b>IS NOT DISPOSITIVE OF THE CASE]</b>
NATALIE S. SUN AND RODNEY	)	
MILLAR,	)	
	)	
Claimants.	)	
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1 Plaintiff United States of America ("plaintiff" or the  
2 "government") and Rodney Millar ("Millar") have entered into a  
3 stipulated request for the entry of this partial consent  
4 judgment of forfeiture resolving all interest claimant Millar  
5 may have in the defendant \$45,357.00 in U.S. Currency  
6 ("defendant currency").

7 This civil forfeiture action was commenced on December 30,  
8 2015. Plaintiff gave notice of this action as required by  
9 Supplemental Rule G(4)(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil  
10 Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court. Notice of this  
11 action was published as required by Rule G(4)(1)(iv)(C) of the  
12 Supplemental Rules of Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset  
13 Forfeiture Actions.

14 Natalie S. Sun ("Sun") filed a verified claim to \$33,357.00  
15 of the defendant currency on March 29, 2016 (Dkt. 14), and an  
16 answer on April 11, 2016 (Dkt. 15). Millar filed a claim to  
17 \$12,000.00 of the defendant currency on July 6, 2016 (Dkt. 23).  
18 No other party has made, or is believed to have, any claim to  
19 any of the defendant currency described herein, and the time for  
20 filing claims has expired.

21 The Court has been duly advised of and has considered the  
22 matter. Based upon the mutual consent of the parties hereto and  
23 good cause appearing therefor, the Court hereby **ORDERS, ADJUDGES**  
24 **AND DECREES** that (A) Plaintiff United States of America shall  
25 have judgment to \$8,400.00 of the defendant currency, plus all  
26 interest earned by the government on the \$12,000.00 of the  
27 defendant currency claimed by Millar since seizure;  
28 (B) \$3,600.00 of the defendant currency, without interest, shall

1 be returned to Millar via ACH deposit to claimant Millar's  
2 attorney, Jacek W. Lentz, The Lentz Law Firm, P.C., 1200  
3 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 406, Los Angeles, CA 90017, pursuant to  
4 instructions to be provided by Mr. Lentz; and (C) no person or  
5 entity other than Sun may claim any right, title or interest as  
6 to the remaining portion of the defendant currency (\$33,357.00).

7 The Court finds that:

8 A. Millar has released the government, its agencies,  
9 agents, and officers, including employees and agents of  
10 the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"), from any and  
11 all claims, actions or liabilities arising out of or  
12 related to the seizure and retention of the defendant  
13 currency and/or the commencement of this civil forfeiture  
14 action, including, without limitation, any claim for  
15 attorneys' fees, costs or interest that may be asserted  
16 on behalf of Millar against the government, whether  
17 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465 or otherwise.

18 B. Millar has waived any rights he may have to petition for  
19 remission or mitigation of the forfeiture described in  
20 this stipulation and the proposed consent judgment.

21 C. There was reasonable cause for the seizure of the  
22 defendant currency claimed by Millar and the institution  
23 of this action. This consent judgment shall be construed  
24 as a certificate of reasonable cause pursuant to 28  
25 U.S.C. § 2465 as to the \$12,000.00 claimed by Millar.

26 Each of the parties shall bear its own fees and costs in  
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1 connection with the seizure, retention and return of the  
2 defendant currency.

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4 DATED: September 7, 2016

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dolly M. Gee", is written over a horizontal line.

DOLLY M. GEE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE